

## TWO ELECTED TO BOARD; CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN ELECTED

Two Kansas Citians have been elected to the Board of Counselors, bringing the membership of the advisory group to 34, and a new chairman and vice chairman have been selected to guide the Board for the next two years.

New to the Board are Mrs. Owen F. Murphy (Virginia Hogan '32) and Albert Incani.



Virginia Murphy

Mrs. Murphy is administrator of Charitable and Public Affairs for Hallmark Cards, which includes direction of the Hallmark Educational Foundation.

For many years she was executive secretary to Donald Hall, president of Hallmark Cards.

Executive director and founder of Swope Ridge Nursing Home, Albert Incani has been in the health care field since 1949. Incani, a graduate of New York University, is a past president of the Kansas City Serra Club and was honored last year as Citizen of the Year by Unico, a service organization of Italian men.

### New Chairman

The new chairman, Edward A. Thornhill, is an original member of the Board of Counselors (since 1969) and a charter member and first president of the President's Scholarship Club. His wife, Mary Agnes, is Treasurer of the Scholarship Sponsors.

Born in St. Louis, Thornhill attended St. Benedict's College and St. Louis



Edward A. Thornhill

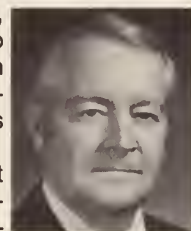
Thornhill, a member of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, is past president of the Kansas City Serra Club and the local chapter of the Hardware Implement and Tractor Association.

### Vice Chairman

Chosen vice chairman, John J. Fallon is a Kansas City attorney-at law, a graduate of Notre Dame and Cornell Universities and Norte Dame's Man of the Year for the K.C. area in 1968.

A leader in the fields of finance, economic education and public relations, Fallon is past president of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, a trustee on the Missouri Council on Economic Education, and served for two terms as co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Founding president of the National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, headquartered in Kansas City, Fallon is now serving as a consultant to the National Council of Catholic Men.



John J. Fallon

### Re-elected

Re-elected to the Board for four-year terms are Mrs. Louis Borsierine, Howard Bunton, James A. Green, Mrs. Roy Martain, Jerry Powell, Edward Thornhill and Barry West. Honorary membership was conferred on Stephen Hodes.

The Ariston Award, voted by the students, went to Anita Fenske. Numerous department and club awards were also given.

As a parting gift the class of 1975 purchased 13 trees for the campus.

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## DEGREES, AWARDS HIGHLIGHT COMMENCEMENT

The fifty-eighth Avila College Commencement featured an address by Senator Thomas F. Eagleton to the 211 graduates, their families and friends. Senator Eagleton was presented with an honorary doctor of laws degree citing his "faithful execution of the duties of a Senator." Sr. Mary Felice Helmes, professor emerita of the speech department, was mistress of ceremonies; the Most Reverend Charles H. Helmsing, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph gave the closing remarks of the Exercises. For the first time in Avila's history the new Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Social

Work degrees were conferred upon graduates.

Cited for ten-year service were Trustees Alfred Blasco, Norman Gordon and Ole Jensen, and Counselors Edwin Borsierine, John Fallon, Hellen deClercq Reedy, Edmund Smith, Charles Stevenson and Edward Thornhill.

### Honors Convocation

Earlier in the day the Avila Medal of Honor for leadership and service was awarded to graduates Mary Ann Caffrey, Roger Farkash and Diane Ordway; recipients were selected by vote of the college faculty and staff.

The Procession



Senator Eagleton



Dean Scott and graduates



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### Avila Hosts IBC Seminar



Mr. Edward T. Y. Wu, Consul General of the Republic of China, with Sr. Pualette, chairman of the business department at his left, takes time out to answer questions from a high school student and her teacher.

Consuls from a variety of countries recently took part in the second annual International Business and Communication seminar for area high school students.

The participating members of the consular corps were Andre Bollier, Switzerland; Eugene F. Gray, Spain; Richard J. Halloran, Ireland; Robert P. Ingram, Belgium; Richard G. Meyers, Sierra Leone; Robert F. Schaeffer, Luxembourg; Gerard Seymour, Great Britain and Edward T. Y. Wu, Republic of China. Representatives from People-to-People and the American

Field Service also shared their views and experiences with the audience.

Over 150 students participated in the seminar presented in connection with the International Business and Communication program at Avila, the only one of its kind in the greater Kansas City area.

### PSC Workers Enlarge Membership Rolls

Thirty-three new members were brought into the President's Scholarship Club during the membership campaign which ended May 16. The newcomers bring the membership to 351. While the formal campaign has been completed, officers of the club urge all members to continue their efforts to increase the membership.

The dues of the club are used in their entirety to provide financial assistance to students. During the past academic year forty-two students were assisted by the club. With 61% of Avila's students requiring financial aid, the dues of the President's Scholarship Club are increasingly important. Annual dues are \$50 for a regular membership, \$100 or more for a sustaining membership and \$1,000 for a perpetual membership. Members and their guests meet in the fall on the campus for the annual complimentary dinner and receive a walnut plaque upon joining the organization.

### Goppert Theatre Wins Award

The Outstanding Mechanical Installation Award for 1974 has been given to Avila for the installation in the Goppert Theatre by Sanders Company Plumbing and Heating, Inc., under the supervision of James Buck.

The award, made by the Pipe Fitting and Air Conditioning Council of Greater Kansas City, joins Avila's earlier recognition for urban design given by the Kansas City Municipal Art Commission in 1966.



Enjoying the Mother-Daughter Brunch of the Scholarship Sponsors are center, Miss Anne Stewart and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Stewart. Others in the photo from left front, are Mrs. John T. Skinner, Mrs. Fred Ceule and her mother, Mrs. George Holton, Mrs. Bernard Glynn, Mrs. E. J. Ganley and Mrs. John McMahon.